

BOILERS

Let Go with
Terrific Force.

Shoe Factory, Lynn,
Scene of Disast-
ous Explosion.

ARE INJURED.

Soon Added to the
riousness of the
Situation.

cial Loss Will Probab-
Reach a Half Mil-
lion Dollars.

By Associated Press.
Mass., Dec. 6.—A boiler explo-
sion at the four story factory of the
Harney Shoe company, at West
Lynn, today, destroyed the factory,
a fire which swept over sev-
eral burning three other factory
buildings, the Boston and Maine rail-
road and a number of small
buildings, besides causing injuries to
persons. That there was no
life is attributed to the fact
explosion occurred just before
the factory operatives to
work. The financial loss is esti-
mated at \$450,000.

Mass., Dec. 6.—The boilers of
the Harney Shoe Manufacturing
company of this city blew up this
morning and at least twelve people are
injured.

explosion besides shattering
four factory of the business
wrecked several buildings
the manufacturing district
northeast gale was blowing
the flames quickly, and the
were far beyond the control of
the fire department and help was
sent from Boston. In an hour's time
the west Lynn district
was burned over, ruining the
business of more than half a dozen
business firms, mostly shoe
factories, destroying twelve
houses on Charles street, principal
street of the town.

explosion occurred just before
the factory operatives
assembling for their day's work
the devastated district is in west
Lynn, on Charles street, and
street.

and ambulances were hur-
ried to the scene from all parts of the
city, with so wide a territory so
stricken the work of aiding
the wounded and hunt-
ing for possible dead was greatly
enlarged.

first firm to be burned out of
the explosion were: P. J.
Shoe company, Tustin &
Shoe company, P. H. Hood
& Sons, Boston and Maine West Lynn
station, Jacob's Leather Stock
company, M. J. Worthley Shoe com-
pany and twelve dwellings.

force of the explosion burst the
machinery loaded floors of the
factory and lifted the roof,
breaking spread on ward shat-
tering the walls or nearby structures
along the spread of the flames,
the heavy storm of snow and
that started early in the day
brief space of time the West
Lynn station of the Boston and Maine
road was on fire. Unchecked by
the gap occupied by the railroad
the flames reached structures
on other side licking up first the
stock factory of the Jacobs
company and then sweeping through
the district covered by small wooden
buildings.

clock the police reported that
only no persons had been killed.
had taken to the hospital up to
time 9 injured. Three of those
but slightly hurt and a hasty
nation seemed to indicate that
her six were not fatally hurt.

clock the police thought the
was under control in the vicinity
of the West street. The finan-
cial loss will be about \$450,000.

LEY ELECTED
HEAD OF SOUTHERN.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 6.—W. W. Finley
has been elected president of the
Southern Railway company, suc-
ceeding the late Samuel Spencer. Mr.
Finley has been second vice president
of the company.

CARELESS MINER
CAUSES FATALITY.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 6.—Because
a Finnish miner was careless with his
lamp, one man, William Gogin, was
killed and three, Dennis Shea, John
Sullivan and John Handley, were in-
jured at the Quincy mine last night.
Shea cannot live. The miner was
splitting powder in his hand when hot
glaze fell from the lamp firing it. He
became frightened and dropped the
powder, burning into a box of powder,
which was fired and caught 14 other
boxes. The explosion killed Gogin
and threw Shea and Sullivan down
the shaft 200 feet to the twenty-
third level. The shaft is badly dam-
aged from the explosion to the
twenty-fourth level and operations are
held up. Rescuing parties and great
difficulty in bringing up the suffocating
miners. Forty men of the night
shift had gone down just before the
explosion. It is not known how many
are yet down.

RED AND LAVENDER
TOO MUCH FOR THEM

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 6.—A remarkable scene
took place in the house of commons
here today. When Count Boni De
Castellane unexpectedly ascended the
tribunal and began to address the
house, whereupon, a half dozen de-
puties left the house.
Count Boni, however, was not great-
ly concerned. Wearing a red neck-
tie and a lavender colored waistcoat
and with his hands in his pockets he
addressed the chamber after M. Jau-
res, arguing that France was continu-
ing the policy of ex-foreign Minister
Delcasse, which aimed at the conquest
of Morocco.

NO SENTENCE

Was Pronounced on Gil-
lette Today

Because His Counsel Hadn't
Time to Prepare an
Appeal.

MONDAY THE LIMIT.

Further Postponement Will
be Opposed by District
Attorney.

Judge Devendorf Desires to
Close the Case as Soon
as Possible.

By Associated Press.
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester
E. Gillette was not sentenced today.
He was taken into court at the ap-
pointed hour but his counsel had
been unable to prepare in the brief
time at their disposal for a motion
for a new trial which they desired
before sentence is passed.

The stenographers report of cer-
tain parts of the trial are essential in
their preliminary work and the
stenographer was unable to get out
the required work in so short a
time. On that account the court en-
tertained a motion that proceedings
be postponed until Monday at 10 a.
m. District Attorney Ward made no
objection. "But I want it under-
stood," he added, "that there will not
be another postponement. Judge
Devendorf granted the application,
cautioned counsel to be prepared at
10 a. m. Monday, because the court
desires to close the case as quickly
as possible.

Wild Rumors.
There are and have been for some
time, all kinds of rumors that Gillette
has been overheard to make some
kind of a confession that he killed
Grace Brown. Some of these stories
are that the jail officials heard him
confess to his lawyers; others that
he told a visitor who called on him
that he had struck the girl and that
the visitor told the district attorney.
Nobody connected with the case in
any way will confirm any of these
stories.

BEVERIDGE AFTER
BIG MEAT PACKERS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Bever-
idge introduced a bill today to
amend the meat inspection act by re-
quiring that the cost of inspection
shall be paid by the packers. Another
amendment required that the date of
examining shall be placed upon each
package.

HIS HOLINESS

Receives Many Callers
Today.

Among the Distinguished
Guests Was Cardinal
Semma.

RECEIVED RED HAT

Cardinal Smasa, of Hun-
gary, Was Similarly
Decorated

After Consistory Ceremony,
They Went to Papal
Apartments.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Dec. 6.—At the secret con-
sistory held today in place of the pub-
lic consistory previously planned Car-
dinal Saruma, who was present, al-
though still suffering from illness, re-
ceived the red hat.

Eighty-four bishops, including the
Most Rev. James H. Blenk as arch-
bishop of New Orleans; Right Rev. L.
S. Walsh as bishop of Portland, Me.;
Manager John B. Morris, as coadjutor
bishop of Limerick; Guiseppe Aversa,
papal delegate in Cuba; as arch-
bishop of Sardinia; Rev. McDonald for-
mer bishop of Harbor Grace, New-
foundland, as archbishop of Goituna;
Right Rev. J. March, as bishop of Har-
bor Grace; Most Rev. E. J. McCarthy
as archbishop of Halifax and Right
Rev. McDonald bishop of Alexandria,
Canada.

The most significant appointments
were those of ten new French bishops
which were made without any oppo-
sition on the part of the French gov-
ernment. Cardinal Smasa, of Hun-
gary, appeared at the consistory and
received the red hat and ring emblem-
atical of his office. The Pope, after
the ceremony of bestowal, caused the
prelate to be conducted to the papal
apartments for a rest. The Pope said:
"More than ever now, the church can
be compared with a ship buffeted by
the waves in the midst of the ocean.
But our faith does not vacillate in the
least. Indeed we are more than ever
sustained by our belief in the effica-
cious assistance of Christ, who, when
the time to suffer us comes, will rise
and command the wind and sea to go
down so that perfect tranquility so
much desired will beam on us."

The greatest comfort of catholicism,
a comfort which is countering the
enemy, the Pope added, was the "sin-
gular concord which prevails through-
out the episcopate. May God make all
Catholics conform to these most bril-
liant examples of their pastors and
following their directions. This im-
poses a sacred duty on the christian
profession which is emphasized by the
present condition of religion."

"Profession which is emphasized by
the present needs of religion—where
there is hostility against the church
the people there should be urged to
proceed with compact strength, and in
these regions (alluding to Spain and
France) where hostility is threatened
Catholics should generously sink all
dissensions and neglect no means, per-
mitted by the laws and by the Chris-
tian conscience, to overcome the evil."

CLAIM RAILROADS
FAVOR COAL TRUST.

By Associated Press.
Massillon, Dec. 6.—The independent
coal operators have made complaint
to the state railroad commission that
favoritism is being shown by the
Wheeling and Lake Erie road in the
distribution of air brake cars.

The shortage of cars for shipment of
coal from the Massillon mines con-
tinues although conditions are better
than they were two months ago. The
big operators have been running their
mines four days a week recently while
early in the season the mines were in
operation on an average but a day and
a half a week.

CORDON REPORTS
NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Captain Cor-
don of the Revenue cutter Gresham
which assisted the Mohawk in the at-
tempt to save the bark Romi Devo
which went ashore near Chatham,
Mass., has notified the treasury depart-
ment, that the vessel although floated,
is in very bad condition but expects
to land the crew at Volneyard Haven.
He says no lives were lost.

CONDITIONS MUST
BE BAD IN PRUSSIA.

By Associated Press.
Danzig, Germany, Dec. 6.—The agri-
cultural chamber of west Prussia to-
day adopted a resolution empowering
its executive committee to prepare to
import Chinese as farm laborers in
order to relieve the scarcity of such
labor. The chamber added that from
national standpoint it regretted to
have imported Chinese but the step
was unavoidable.

POSTPONEMENT OF
OPENING OF BIDS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary of
the Interior Hittcock today issued an
order postponing from the tenth in-
stant to the seventeenth instant, the
opening of sealed bids for the pasture
and wood reserve lands in the Kiowa
Comanche and Apache Indian reser-
vations in Oklahoma. The secretary's
action was taken because recent heavy
rains and high waters in the streams
have delayed the mails and have ren-
dered it impossible for prospective bid-
ders to examine the lands.

THOUSANDS OF MILES

Congressman Ransdale Has
Traveled to Get the
Sentiment

OF AMERICAN PEOPLE.

With Respect to the Rivers
and Harbors Move-
ment.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Nearly a thou-
sand delegates are in Washington in
attendance of today's opening session
of the national rivers and harbors con-
gress. Harvey D. Goulder, of Cleve-
land, O., president, will preside.
Speaker Cannon and Representative
Burton, chairman of the house com-
mittee on rivers and harbors, are among
the speakers at today's session. The
object of the convention is to procure
an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000
from congress for systematic work in
the improvement of the nation's water
ways.

Congress Jos. E. Ransdale, of Louis-
iana, who has made a tour of twenty
thousand miles around the country
since the last session of congress in
behalf of the rivers and harbors move-
ment, will report to the convention
that he has found the sentiment to be
strongly in favor of a vigorous prosecu-
tion of water ways improvement as a
remedy for the "wholly inadequate
transportation facilities now afforded
by the railroads."

John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi,
and G. H. Towney, of the house ap-
propriations committee will address the
convention tonight.

DIRTY SHEA TACTICS

Will Not be Denied by
Joseph Schultz, the
Witness.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Fail to Show Shea In Any
Light That is Very
Favorable.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—The attorneys for
the defense in the Shea trial today
made vigorous efforts to obtain from
Joseph Schultz, the witness of yester-
day who told on direct examination of
slugging non-union men and of throw-
ing acid eggs at the horses, and admis-
sion that he had been promised cer-
tain inducements to plead guilty.

Schultz, however, declared that he
had made the plea of his free will and
said that he expected to be sent to the
penitentiary. Almost three hours were
consumed by the attorneys for the de-
fense in the effort to draw from
Schultz the statement that he had been
promised something if he would plead
guilty and turn states evidence. The
only answer that could be procured
from the witness, was that he knew
he was guilty, and had decided to
throw himself on the mercy of the
court.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The pardon
board today commuted the death sen-
tences of Jesse and Milton Rawlings
to life imprisonment.

REMAINS COOL

Confident of a Acquittal
Later.

Chester Gillette, Convicted
Murderer, Visited
by Jury

IN HIS PRISON CELL.

One Venireman Asked How
He Had Spent the
Night.

In the Excitement, Court
Forgot to Discharge
the Jury.

By Associated Press.
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester E.
Gillette, convicted of the murder of
Grace Brown will probably not have
sentence of death pronounced against
him until Monday. When his case is
called today his counsel proposes to
make a motion for a new trial and to
do so it will be necessary for them to
have a transcript of certain phases of
the evidence which the court steno-
grapher cannot prepare before Mon-
day.

A motion for a new trial must be
made before the pronouncement of
sentence and both the district attor-
ney and the court it is understood will
not press Gillette's counsel for action
earlier than Monday. In the excite-
ment attendant upon the receipt of the
verdict, court was adjourned with the
jury undischarged. So twelve men
had to go to the court house and be
dismissed from further service yester-
day. When this formality had taken
place the jury visited Gillette in the
county jail.

Under Sheriff Klock, extended the
invitation. The juryman fled through
the corridor of the tier on which Gil-
lette's cell is located. Some of them
passed the cell without looking in.
But there were others who not only
paused and stared, but who asked
Gillette if he had spent a good night.
"Gillette did not seem to mind it all,"
said Klock of the jury's visit. "When
some of the jurors spoke to him and
asked him how he felt, he said, 'Fine.'"

Gillette, with death in the chair
hanging over him is displaying won-
derful nerve or indifference. In con-
versation with his guards he declared
he was confident that he would get a
new trial.

B. OF R. TRAINMEN
IN THE SMOKY CITY.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The Brother-
hood of Railroad Trainmen will meet
with General Manager G. L. Peck, of
the Pennsylvania Lines west tomor-
row and consider about 23 articles
that were refused them by the gen-
eral superintendents, out of their
list of 64 presented. The Brother-
hood of Railroad Firemen has also
asked for a conference of General
Manager Peck. The voting of the
yard men in Pittsburg is ended, al-
though Vice Grand Master W. G. Lee, of the
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
who is in charge of the yardmen, says
that from the returns already in,
the men appear to be in favor of
holding out for the scale of wages.

The trainmen committee is also
conferring today with J. B. Yoehs,
general superintendent of the Pitts-
burg and Lake Erie railroad and will
meet the Baltimore and Ohio officials
tomorrow.

MORE DELEGATES
TO TALK DRAINAGE.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 6.—Several ad-
ditional delegates had arrived today
when the second days session of the
national drainage congress was called
to order. A long program made up
of papers and speeches on topics affect-
ing drainage and irrigation was ar-
ranged, including papers and ad-
dresses on reclamation of waste
lands in Minnesota, by George A.
Ralph, engineer for the Minnesota
drainage commission; the relation of
the geological survey to the drainage
situation, by C. J. Blanchard, statisti-
cian U. S. reclamation service, drain-
age investigation by Elwood Mead,
chief of irrigation and drainage inves-
tigation.

VESSEL'S CAPTAIN
FROZEN TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
Digby, N. S., Dec. 6.—Two Ameri-
can vessels are reported wrecked on
the coast several miles from this port.
One of the vessels, the schooner
Emma R. Harvey, of Bucksport, M. E.,
went to pieces last night at Sioan's
cove, eight miles east of Digby and
the captain of the vessel was frozen to
death after reaching land. When the
schooner struck, all on board were
washed into the sea. Every one
reached shore, but Captain Berry was
exhausted and succumbed to the in-
tense cold before shelter could be
found. The men were taken in at a
house some distance from the shore.
The Harvey was bound from Apple
river for New York with lumber.

SCHMITZ AND RUEF
ARRANGED TODAY.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Mayor
Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, were
arraigned in Judge Dunning court to-
day on charges of extortion found
against them by the jury. The at-
torneys made an attempt to have the
time for taking the plea postponed.

BILL TO REDUCE
WHISTLE NOISE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The house
committee on merchant marines and
fisheries decided today to make a fa-
vorable report on the Bennet bill, grant-
ing the board of supervisors of the
ports, power to regulate the blowing
of whistles in inland waters. This
bill is especially designed to reduce
the noise in New York harbor.

PAPER MONEY

Held as Reserve in the
Bank Vaults

Cause of a Scarcity Which is
Detrimental to the
Country.

MUST NOT COMPLAIN

Until They Have Done Their
Share to Relieve the
Situation.

Elastic Currency Hearings
Will Begin Next
Tuesday.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary
of the treasury today issued the fol-
lowing open letter to all banking in-
stitutions of the United States:

"A very marked scarcity of small
bills is noticeable everywhere, and the
treasury is powerless to relieve the
situation. In the absence of legisla-
tion allowing national banks to issue
a larger proportion of their circula-
tions in denominations of five dollars,
the banks themselves must be relied
upon to alleviate the strain as far as
possible. There are in circulation nearly
fifteen million dollars in silver cer-
tificates of the denominations of ten
dollars. Many of these are doubtless
packed away in the vaults of various
banking institutions and held as re-
serve. Permit me respectfully to ask
that each institution state and nation-
ally search the money in its vaults and
send these ten dollars silver certifi-
cates to the treasury. They will
promptly be converted into ones and
twos to the very great relief of the
country. Let no bank complain of con-
ditions until it has literally searched
its own vaults and contributed as far
as possible to the relief of the situa-
tion."

Elastic Currency Hearings.
The house committee on banking
and currency decided today that it will
hold hearings on elastic currency
beginning Tuesday, December 11th.
Secretary Shaw, the comptroller of the
currency, representatives of the Ameri-
can Bankers' associations and other
persons interested in proposed changes
in the currency will be heard.

GAS EXPLOSION
IN QUAKER MINE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—An ex-
plosion of gas occurred in the Balti-
more mine of the Parrish Coal Co.,
today. A rescuing party has been
sent into the workings and all the
ambulances of this city are at the
mine in readiness. The mine is
situated two miles south of this city.

BLUE JACKETS

Of Uncle Sam's Power-
ful Navy

Show a Decided Tendency
Toward Thrift-
iness

THEY SAVE THEIR PAY

Battleship Ohio Was the
Most Expensive Craft
of All.

Annual Report of Paymast-
er General Shows Other
Expenditures.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—It cost \$19,
604,749 to keep the ships of Uncle
Sam's navy in commission during the
past fiscal year, according to the an-
nual report of Paymaster General H.
T. B. Harris. The battleship Ohio was
the most expensive craft for it cost to
put her in commission and keep her in
service for the twelve months \$714,
245. The armored cruiser Colorado
was also as costly one, \$524,075 having
been expended on her during the fiscal
year. Admiral Schely's flag ship,
the Brooklyn cost \$399,897 to keep
in commission for one year. The
cruiser Baltimore of Manila bay
fame required the expenditure of
\$326,691 to keep her in active service
and the cruiser Chicago, one of the
first ships of the new navy, cost \$387,
794 to keep afloat and on active duty.
The battleship Iowa on which Ad-
miral Evans, then captain, engaged in
the battle of Santiago required the ex-
penditure of \$228,208 during fiscal year
and Captain Clark's famous old
Oregon cost for maintenance \$398,
422. The brand new armored cruiser
Pennsylvania cost more than half a
million dollars to commission and run
last year, the exact figures being \$521,
343. The Texas consumed \$303,906
and the triple screw cruiser Minneapo-
lis \$335,562. He first ship Columbia
which has been doing much cruising
in connection with trips to Panama
and in landing the army of Cuban
pacification cost \$308,256. The Olym-
pic cost about a quarter of a million.
The building of new ships including
labor and material, cost them during
the last fiscal year \$31,764,556, and re-
pairs to ships \$5,560,309. The sum of
\$262,034, was expended on the naval
militia of the states.

As an evidence of thrift of the Blue
Jackets the paymaster general shows
that in the last fiscal year they de-
posited with the paymasters \$636,980;
they were repaid \$734,867 which
amounted to \$91,662 on repayment
for interest. The paymaster general
says that in view of the past unrat-
isfactory experience with commutation
of rations and particularly as the new
navy ration is considered sufficient in
all respects to actually subsidize the
men, it would seem that the time has
surely come when commutation should
cease. His report expresses grati-
tude for naval supplies and the fact
that the number of reputable dealers
and manufacturers not heretofore deal-
ing with the navy has materially in-
creased.

DROPPED DEAD.
By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Peter Hoff-
man, a retired business man of Cleve-
land, O., dropped dead this afternoon
while waiting to take a train for his
home.

GREAT INTEREST
IS ANTICIPATED.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary
of the treasury has given notice that
on December 25th he will anticipate
interest without debate amounting to
\$12,003,000.

TROUBLE BECAUSE
CONDUCTOR DRANK.
By Associated Press.
East Liverpool, O., Dec. 6.—The
police are looking for a stranger who
stole a street car last night, ran it
four miles and collected fare from
all passengers, and then decamped.
Conductor Deits was at a pump get-
ting a drink when the thief stepped
aboard, and gave the starting signal.
The fellow managed the case so well
that the motorman, curtained in on
account of the rain, suspected nothing.

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Of Five Days Make Fearful Roads.

Illinois Oil Fields Are Mud-dy Ruts During Fall Season.

PIPE LINE PROGRESS

Will Be More Than One Hundred Miles in Length.

Subsidiary Lines Being Constructed as General Feeders.

Marshall, Ill., Nov. 6.—Five days of a steady downpour of rain has made the highways in the Illinois oil field almost impassable, and but little work is looked for during the next week or so. The high waters are putting many of the railroads out of commission, and with the stopping of the rain came a heavy wind storm which was general over Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and hundreds of oil derricks are nothing but wreckage. Power houses, telegraph lines are also heavily damaged. The wind was the worst experienced in the state for many years.

The Pipe Line.

The Ohio Oil company has a total of 37 storage tanks completed and full of Illinois crude. Of this number 27 tanks are located on the big tank farm, at Martinsville, 9 at the Casey tank farm, and one in Crawford county at Stoy. This shows considerable over a million barrels of Illinois crude in stock, with a dozen more tanks rapidly nearing completion.

The trunk pipe line from the Martinsville tank farm to Preble, Indiana, is rapidly nearing completion, and if the weather permits the line should be completed within at last a couple of weeks, as there is only about 10 miles of 12 inch to put in to complete the line, which is 180 miles in length. "Tug" Wilson the overseer of the gang from Montpelier to Preble has that end finished up, and will remove his gang to Jamestown, Indiana, where he will superintend the completion of the ten mile gap. This line has been rushed through at a rapid rate. Work is rapidly progressing at a rapid rate on the several pump stations, and it is predicted that at the rate the work is being done there is a probability of running oil through the line by December 15, but not later than the first of the year. This line will give great relief to the field, and then the owners of wells will have an opportunity to show the worth of the staving qualities of the wells in the Sucker state. Some predict that the well will show fine staying qualities, while others are just the opposite.

An 8 inch line is also being rushed from the Stoy station south to the Lawrence county field, and about five miles of the line is completed, and there is hopes of the line being ready to take oil from the Bridgeport field before the first of the year. The new line being put in to Bridgeport runs through the gusher territory of Crawford county, and goes to the Martinsville tank farm, a distance of 16 miles. There is some talk of continuing this line on down to the Princeton, Indiana field. Possibly this may be done, but the Princeton field will evidently have to broaden out considerable before it would pay the enormous expense attached to the construction of at least 50 miles of pipe line. Should oil be found in commercial quantities between the Bridgeport field and the Princeton field, then there is a possibility of the extension of the line, but a dozen or so wells have been drilled in the wide scope of territory between the two fields without a showing of crude. There are three wells now under way in Wabash county, Illinois,

and near the Wabash river that are looked upon as pretty fair tests for the territory. James Corbin and O. E. Rier, of Toledo, O., are drilling one of these tests on the Price farm, section 14-1-11, in the northeast corner of Wabash county, and half a mile south of the hamlet of Allendale. Phillips and others are drilling another test on the Armstrong farm, a mile southeast of the same town, and in section 14-1-12, and Corbin and others have a rig up and ready to drill a test on the Hiram Fox farm, marked on the oil map as the Jane McIntosh farm, section 20-1-12, same county, and two miles south of Allendale. These three tests are being watched with great interest by the trade.

SOME BIG OIL DEALS.

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Eight room double house south side near shops. Will pay 10 percent net on investment. Will take smaller property in exchange.

PIPE LINE PROGRESS

Will Be More Than One Hundred Miles in Length.

Subsidiary Lines Being Constructed as General Feeders.

Marshall, Ill., Nov. 6.—Five days of a steady downpour of rain has made the highways in the Illinois oil field almost impassable, and but little work is looked for during the next week or so. The high waters are putting many of the railroads out of commission, and with the stopping of the rain came a heavy wind storm which was general over Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and hundreds of oil derricks are nothing but wreckage. Power houses, telegraph lines are also heavily damaged. The wind was the worst experienced in the state for many years.

The Pipe Line.

The Ohio Oil company has a total of 37 storage tanks completed and full of Illinois crude. Of this number 27 tanks are located on the big tank farm, at Martinsville, 9 at the Casey tank farm, and one in Crawford county at Stoy. This shows considerable over a million barrels of Illinois crude in stock, with a dozen more tanks rapidly nearing completion.

The trunk pipe line from the Martinsville tank farm to Preble, Indiana, is rapidly nearing completion, and if the weather permits the line should be completed within at last a couple of weeks, as there is only about 10 miles of 12 inch to put in to complete the line, which is 180 miles in length. "Tug" Wilson the overseer of the gang from Montpelier to Preble has that end finished up, and will remove his gang to Jamestown, Indiana, where he will superintend the completion of the ten mile gap. This line has been rushed through at a rapid rate. Work is rapidly progressing at a rapid rate on the several pump stations, and it is predicted that at the rate the work is being done there is a probability of running oil through the line by December 15, but not later than the first of the year. This line will give great relief to the field, and then the owners of wells will have an opportunity to show the worth of the staving qualities of the wells in the Sucker state. Some predict that the well will show fine staying qualities, while others are just the opposite.

An 8 inch line is also being rushed from the Stoy station south to the Lawrence county field, and about five miles of the line is completed, and there is hopes of the line being ready to take oil from the Bridgeport field before the first of the year. The new line being put in to Bridgeport runs through the gusher territory of Crawford county, and goes to the Martinsville tank farm, a distance of 16 miles. There is some talk of continuing this line on down to the Princeton, Indiana field. Possibly this may be done, but the Princeton field will evidently have to broaden out considerable before it would pay the enormous expense attached to the construction of at least 50 miles of pipe line. Should oil be found in commercial quantities between the Bridgeport field and the Princeton field, then there is a possibility of the extension of the line, but a dozen or so wells have been drilled in the wide scope of territory between the two fields without a showing of crude. There are three wells now under way in Wabash county, Illinois,

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SOUTH LIMA ITEMS

Solar Lodge Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected by Solar lodge of Oddfellows last evening.

N. G.—Albert Dolson.
V. G.—C. T. Long.
Recording Secretary—E. E. Welker.
Financial Secretary—F. A. Stimpert.
Treasurer—E. L. Kraft, Jr.
Trustees—For three years, H. C. Napier, for short term, D. Baker.

Court's Wheel Went By-by.

A colored man was fined in mayor's court this morning for drunkenness, who might have been wending his way to the penitentiary today, convicted of a more serious offense, owing to a desire to have a bicycle ride.

Saturday evening, Court Perkins, of Greenlawn avenue, played in the orchestra which furnished music for the dance at Wheeler hall. He rode his bicycle up street, and carried up to the third floor of the Wheeler block and left it in the hallway, little dreaming that anybody would borrow it. During the evening it was taken, however, and inquiry brought to light the fact that a colored man had taken the bicycle, and was seen riding it about the public square and up and down Main street by one of the police officers. The fellow, after enjoying himself, rode out west Spring street and left the wheel in Rev. Wilgus's front yard, where it was found Sunday morning, and on Monday evening was turned over to the owner. Having found the bicycle, Mr. Perkins refused to prosecute, and a charge of drunkenness was placed against the man with a fondness for bicycling on borrowed wheels.

Rummage Sale.

Kibby and Main streets, room between hardware and drug store, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 7, 8 and 10. A good chance to get cheap garments for men, women, children and babies. Don't let these bargains go by. A good overcoat, 50c, hats newly trimmed, 30c, men's hat, 20c. Baked goods on sale Saturday. 9-2t

Surprise Party.

At the home of Miss Blanche Johnson, 733 Greenlawn avenue, a host of friends dressed as rubes appeared on the scene at 7:30 with well filled baskets, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Music, games and a general social time were the features of the evening. Those present were: Mesdames Murphy, Ream, Watkins, Snyder, Stepleton, Burr, Sellinger, Banks, Myers, Spurr, Johnson, maker Haddock, Misses Frey, Johnson, Watkins and Brown. All departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Johnson a charming hostess.

Local Briefs.

Charles Briggs, of Spencerville, was a caller on south side friends yesterday.

Fine line of Christmas toys, the largest line ever carried in south Lima, at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street. Store open evenings. 7-3t-tu-th-fr

The quarantine has been lifted at the home of Cass Shriner, on east Fourth street, his children having recovered from a siege of diphtheria.

"Hank" Simons, of east Kibby, has been off duty as engineer at the fire department, on account of a battle with La Grippe.

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Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes, "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

The opera House Orchestra will render a program at Harman's opening tonight.

Let us have those Xmas Pictures to frame early.

CITY BOOK STORE.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Morris Found Unconscious by Relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Ann Morris, corner of Elizabeth and Elm streets, will be sorry to learn that she is lying in an unconscious state at her home. Tuesday evening she retired not feeling as well as usual, but nothing serious was thought, until late the next morning. She was found by her daughter, Mrs. Art Morris, unconscious, which condition she has remained in ever since. It is feared she may not recover from her sudden and critical illness.

WE ARE OPEN EVENING. MAC DONALD JEWELRY CO.

Special Prices on all Sheet Pictures. See our window. Wallace Nuttings. Life and other included in this sale.

CITY BOOK STORE.

COZY HOMES

Your home can be made more comfortable than ever before if you have a Perfection Oil Heater. You can carry it about and can quickly make warm and cozy the rooms and hallways that the heat from the other stoves or furnace fails to reach. There is no other heater so handy, so clean and simple as the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Hundreds of thousands now in use and giving perfect satisfaction. Perfection Oil Heaters, equipped with the smokeless device, are all that the name implies. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Turn the wick as high or low as you can—there's no danger. Gives intense heat. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

Rayo Lamp is the best all-round household lamp made. Its light giving power is unexcelled. Easy to operate and absolutely safe. Equipped with latest improved burner. Brass throughout and nickel plated. An ornament to any room, whether library, dining-room, parlor, or bedroom. Every lamp warranted. Write to our nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Watch for Our Great Water and Smoke Sale

Greatest Bargains Await You.

Leon Loewenstein

28-30 Union Block.

San Felice

Highest Grade Cigar for

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ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY

Makers.

STARS AND STRIPES

Would Not Fly From German Merchant Vessels

IN TIME OF 'WARFARE'

So Mr. Bowles is Informed By Foreign Secretary Grey.

When to Go Home. From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have formed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

sticking, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at the drug store.

G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

The first real showing of handkerchiefs is now ready. Our enlarged selling space makes it possible to properly display the greatest variety of attractive novelties we have ever shown. Prospective purchasers should make early selection while the lines are at their best. Beautiful boxes with every dollar purchase.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, dimmy cheek edge, all mity stripe and lace edge, 25c each.

Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs—all linen, a new arrival, colored barred stripes, 25c.

Ladies very fine sheer handkerchiefs, in dainty linen embroidery inside of hem, a nice gift \$1.00, 3 to a box.

Ladies very fine sheer handkerchiefs, in dainty patterns and embroidery, box of 3, \$1.00.

Christmas Linens.

No gift purchases of linen should be made until after an inspection of the special values that our linen section offers.

Table cloths, napkins and towelings make appropriate holiday gifts. A few suggestions:

Cream Damask—all linen, figured, 17 in. wide, 50c yard.

Cream Damask, all linen, plain center and figured, better quality, 75c yard.

Cream Damask, \$1 quality, all linen, assorted patterns, an exceptional value at 85c a yrd.

Bleached Damask, 85c quality, figured, all linen special at 75c per yard.

Napkins, all linen, fine quality, 22 in. \$2.50 a dozen.

Napkins, all linen, beautiful designs, 24 in. \$3.50 a dozen. Better values on up to \$6.00.

Figured Huckes, for fancy towels, beautiful figures at 50c, 60c and \$1.00 yard.

The Art Department.

For useful and ornamental presents. The assortment presents a wide variety for selection and at the extremely low prices every article is a very pleasing value.

Japanese doilies, hand drawn work, in sizes from 9 in. to 45 in. at popular prices.

Dresser Scarfs, hand drawn work, all designs can be mated, 18x36, 18x45 and 18x54 in. size. We have an elegant holiday line to select from.

Large display of Chumy Lace Doilies, linen centers, sizes, 6 in. to 36 in. at popular prices.

A beautiful display of Pillow Tops, Cords, Pillow Ruffing, Pin Cushions, Emb. Center Pieces, Scarfs, etc.

Richardson Grand Prize Emb. Silk, 2 skeins for 5 cents.

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221-223 N. Main St.

DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

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MANY SUDDEN DEATHS
FROM POISONOUS
RHEUMATISM.The Disease Has Its Dangers—
Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from rheumatism. Pick up a paper today, and you will see that the majority of sudden deaths are due to some form of neglected rheumatism. Rheumatism of the heart, neuralgia of the heart, paralysis and poisonous rheumatic acid are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If rheumatic acid poison is allowed to stay in the system, sudden death can scarcely be averted. There is but one cure for rheumatism, and that is Smith's Specific Uric-O. No other rheumatic remedy can possibly do as much for the disease. Urlic-O is a positive cure for Lumbago, Muscular and Articular Rheumatism. It will cure Sciatica and Rheumatic Kidney trouble in the most pleasing manner. Urlic-O costs \$1.00 per bottle, and can be supplied by your druggist. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully forwarded by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Urlic-O is sold and recommended in Lima by H. F. Vorkamp, Metropolitan Pharmacy.

Pa. Jacob Kearns, in charge of the crew, states that he had never seen the man before he gave him employment. Coates' foot caught in the frog and the engine could not be stopped in time to avoid the fatality.

Deadly Serpant Bites
are as common in India as stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

CHANGE IN TIME
Effective on the Western
Ohio; Sunday, Dec. 9.

Commencing Sunday, December 9th, the winter schedule will go into effect on the Western Ohio railway, but only a few local trains are affected. The time of the popular limited trains over this road will remain the same, the only changes being several evening and late at night trains.

The new time card cuts out the following trains which have been running into Lima as follows: 11:37 p. m. to Wapakoneta; 12 midnight to Wapakoneta and 10:10 p. m. to Findlay. This train stops at Lima. The trains connecting with the 8:35 p. m. and 10:35 p. m. limited at Wapakoneta for Celina and St. Marys are also taken off. The 11:57 p. m. from Wapakoneta is also taken off.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

THE NEW OFFICERS
Chosen by Lima Castle,
K. of P. Last Night.

At their regular meeting last night Lima Castle, Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. L. French, C. C.; George Bekhart, V. C.; Clark E. Miller, Prelate; Paul R. Hughes, M. of W.; W. F. Longworth, K. of R. S.; C. F. McKeany, M. of P.; S. M. Churchill, M. of E.; W. H. Roberts, M. at A.; Rolla H. McKinney, Inner Guard; E. D. Wallace, Trustee, short term; Harry Williams, Trustee, long term.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for bladder and kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Got our guarantee coupon from Vorkamp's drug store.

HEART'S EARS WILL BURN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Governor-elect Hughes of New York, will be the guest of President Roosevelt, Wednesday, December 12th.

WE OPEN EVENINGS. MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.

SABOTIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

ordeals through which the expectant mother must pass, of a fright with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event fully passed without any danger. This great and wonderful

Mother's Friend
Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES HIGHER

In Sympathy with London Market.

Opening Advances Were Not Up to the London Parity.

STOCKS OPEN HIGHER

Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific Each Advance.

Quotations of Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provision.

New York, Dec. 6.—Prices of stocks rose in the opening dealings in sympathy with the advances in London, which were caused by the order of secretary of the treasury Shaw anticipating January interest payments, had a favorable effect on sentiment. Opening advances here were not up to the London party and realizing sales promptly made themselves felt. Canadian Pacific started 2 3/4 higher than last night, Northern Pacific 1 1/2, American Smelting and Virginia Iron and Union Pacific and Atchafalaya large fractions. Great Northern preferred sold with the ore rights deducted, the first sale made at 250 compared with 317 last night followed by sales at 243 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle estimated receipts 3,500; market weak to 10 cents lower. Steers \$4.10@4.50; cows and heifers \$1.00@5.25; stockers and feeders \$3.25@4.50; Texans \$3.75@4.60; westerns \$3.90@6.00; calves \$5.25@7.50.

Hogs estimated receipts 2,600; market strong to 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$6.10@6.50; good heavy \$6.25@6.52 1/2; rough heavy \$6.00@6.20; light \$6.10@6.45; pigs \$5.65@6.30; bulk of sales \$6.25@6.45.

Sheep estimated receipts 10,000; market strong: sheep \$3.90@5.55; lambs \$7.25.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Strength of wheat at Minneapolis was the chief cause for a firm opening today in the market here. Reports of a blizzard in North Dakota which will interfere with the crop also lent strength to the market. May opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cent higher at 73 3/4 to 77 1/2.

May corn opened steady and dull at 43 5/8.

In sympathy with wheat May oats sold up to 35 1/2.

January provisions opened firm: pork at 150 1/2; lard at \$50 and ribs at \$10.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Wheat: Close—Cash 77 1/2; Dec. same; May 81 1/2; July 79 1/2.

Corn—Cash 44; Dec. 43; May 44 1/2; July 45 1/2.

Oats—Cash 36; Dec. same; May 37 1/2; July 35 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 68 1/2.

Clover Seed—Dec. \$8.40; Jan. \$8.45; March \$8.50; April \$8.55.

Ohio Hogs Quiet.
Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Hogs easy, quiet; butchers and shippers \$6.45@6.50; common \$5.50@6.30.

Cattle steady; fair to good shippers \$4.60@6.50; common \$2.00@2.50.

Sheep steady \$2.00@4.00; lambs steady \$4.00@7.50.

East Buffalo Market.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts 5 cars; steady; choice export cattle \$5.25@6.00; shipping steers \$4.60@5.25; butchers cattle \$4.50@5.10; fair to good \$4.25@4.60; heifers \$3.00@4.50; fat cows \$4.50@5.00; good to choice milkers and spring cows \$4.00@5.00; fair to good \$3.00@4.00.

Hogs receipts 30 cars, steady. Heavies, medium and Yorkers \$6.70; pigs \$6.75; stags \$4.50@5.00.

Sheep receipts 40 cars; active. Good to choice yearlings \$6.25@7.50; wethers \$5.75@6.00; mixed \$5.50@5.75; ewes \$5.25@5.60; culls \$3.00@4.00; spring lambs \$5.00@7.50.

Calves receipts 150 head, active. Best \$8.50@9.00.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphoric acid

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A FRANCHISE GRANT

To Cross the Auglaize River Given to the Schoepf Line.

THE DEFIANCE ROAD

As a Trolley Line is Now Assured for Next Summer.

That Lima and Defiance will be connected next summer by trolley is almost a surety now. The last franchise grant needed before converting the steam road to one of electricity was given the Schoepf people by the commissioners at Defiance yesterday. A dispatch from that city says: regarding the road's plans:

Defiance, Dec. 5.—Permission has been granted the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern, the Schoepf traction syndicate, to cross the Second street bridge over the Auglaize river and thus extend their recent purchase, the Columbus & Lake Michigan steam road, into the business portion of the city.

A number of meetings were held with the county commissioners and a number of propositions made, but the commissioners and railroad representatives were never able to come to a satisfactory agreement. Last night, however, an agreement was reached satisfactory to both parties and there is now nothing to hinder the Schoepf people from extending their line into the heart of the city, they having recently been granted a franchise by the city council.

The C. & L. M. is now operated as a steam road, but will be electrified at once. Contracts have been let and the interurban cars from Lima will be running into Defiance in the spring. This is the first interurban line to enter Defiance. It will give this city electric interurban connections with Toledo, Lima, Bellefontaine, Columbus, Springfield, Troy, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other Indiana points. This will be the northwestern terminus of the greatest electric interurban system in Ohio.

The jurisdiction of the supreme court has been challenged in the election case of Elmer G. McClelland against General Isaac R. Sherwood, in which the former seeks to have the state canvassing board directed by mandamus to issue to him the certificate of election as congressman in the Ninth district. Cyrus Huling, General Sherwood's counsel, and Assistant Attorney General William Miller, for the state board, argued to the court this afternoon that the statutes clearly defined the duties of the board as purely ministerial. The board was confined merely to the counting of the returned vote sent in by the district boards of election, and could not go behind the returns. James O. Troup and former Attorney General John M. Sheets for McClelland, insisted that the Dana law had not been repealed, and that therefore all votes cast for Sherwood as an independent candidate were void.

At the close of their argument Chief Justice Shueck asked for their opinion as to the authority of the court to direct the state board, which was taken as meaning that the case is to hinge upon the question of jurisdiction. An early decision is expected, as the state board's work must be completed by December 12. General Sherwood was down from Toledo to be present at the hearing.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, indigestion, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

GIANTS UNEARTHED.

Relics May Solve Mystery of Ancient Builders.

On what is known as one of the Illinois hills, about midway between Cooperstown and the river, and eight miles from Mount Sterling, in Brown county, has just been made one of the richest and possibly the most wonderful of prehistoric finds. A curious resident of the locality assailed with pick and spade an ancient mound in almost the center of the little farm of Mrs. M. Crabtree, a widow, and already the results of the excavation would make the eyes of the archaeologist dance with delight.

With the first day's work the mound began to give up traces of handwork of past ages and the bones of those who had wrought, and others immediately joined in the search, still going on. Thus far, several skeletons, by actual measurement eight feet long, and several pieces of remarkable pottery, beads and curious implements have been taken out. The bones crumble badly almost as soon as they are taken in the open air. They are so numerous that it is believed a prehistoric burying ground has been found greater in extent and more perfectly preserved than any yet discovered.

Under the bones of each of the ancient dead were found pieces of the skulls of some of them, great vases, the largest of which would easily hold two gallons. Underneath one skeleton was a curious bowl, in the center of whose basin was well fashioned figure of a king seated upon a log, and it is thought that these bones may be those of a great leader of the race that once ruled this portion of the continent.

Strongest of all the articles found with the bones were implements that are apparently made of bamboo, some of them evidently shaped for purposes of weaving. Countless beads were found in the mound of a strange material, almost white, and possibly made from the best of potter's clay.

Forty of the greater pieces found in the mound were taken to Cooperstown, where they are now temporarily in the possession of H. C. Ren, postmaster. Others will be taken there to be kept until their final disposition is decided. One of the pieces is a shell-shaped dish with a wolf's head, the work on which leaves no doubt that it was carved, even the teeth of the wolf gleaming from it, as exquisitely done as some of the ivory carving of the Japanese, and some of those who have seen the piece believe it to be ivory. This and what is thought to be implements of bamboo at once caused interesting speculation.

Hundreds of people from Mount Sterling, Cooperstown and the country around for miles have been attracted to the scene of the excavations by the news of the wonderful find. The soil of the mound has never before been disturbed, and to this fact is attributed the marvelous preservation of things taken from it. The mound is one of a series along the Illinois river hills, which a noted archaeologist pronounced would one day solve, when fully explored, the mystery of the mound builders.—Quincy, Ill., dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holy Springs, N. C. For sale by All Drug stores.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages on the bowels.

Diamonds

Last spring we bought the largest bill of diamonds ever brought into Lima in one shipment, over \$12,000—since then diamonds have advanced twice 5 percent each time.

We honestly believe, from all conditions, that you will see diamond selling for \$300 per kt.

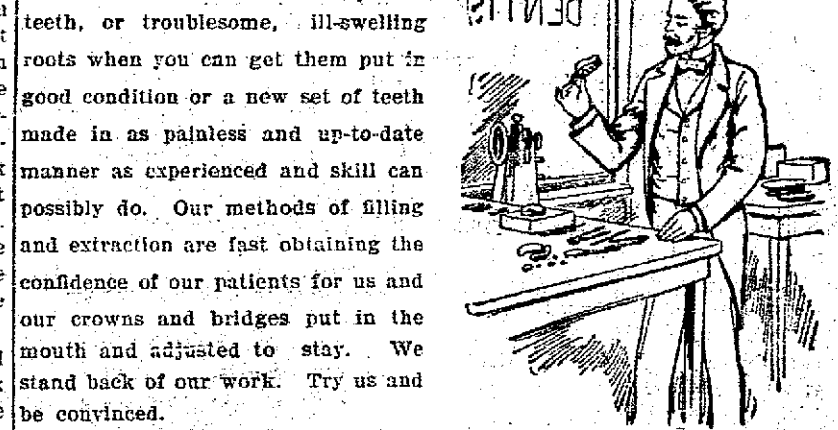
Diamonds bought today are certainly a good investment.

We have one special lot this week of 1-4 kt. size at \$25.00 to \$30.00 each.

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What is the use of having aching teeth, or troublesome, ill-swelling roots when you can get them put in good condition or a new set of teeth made in as painless and up-to-date manner as experienced and skill can possibly do. Our methods of filling and extraction are fast obtaining the confidence of our patients for us and our crowns and bridges put in the mouth and adjusted to stay. We stand back of our work. Try us and be convinced.



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THE IDLER.

The first of the delayed post-office appointments in this part of Ohio was made Tuesday when the president sent to the senate the nomination of Chas. J. Thompson to succeed himself as postmaster of Defiance. The appointment is interesting to the people of this section for several reasons, but more especially because it assures Thompson a third term.

Thompson was formerly a resident of Wapakoneta, but moved to Defiance several years ago and engaged in the newspaper business. He was first appointed post master by the late President McKinley and reappointed by Roosevelt. He has always been a rampant Foraker man, and the senator has never failed to help his political protegee out of close places.

As was announced by this paper yesterday, the Catt and the Dugray cigar store, better known as the Wigwam, has been purchased by Fred and Earl Flager, a pair of young and popular hustlers who will undoubtedly continue the business of the Wigwam successfully. Asa Catt retains the agency for his list of daily paper and the Wigwam will continue to be a news stand.

Milton Spyker, formerly of Unioopolis and generally well-known in this city, has purchased the saloon and restaurant formerly conducted by Frank Merkle, near the Pennsylvania tracks on north Main street, and has re-opened the place for business.

My heart and hand, another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. H. F. Vorkamp.

NOTICE.

A. O. H. Division No. 2. Regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Election of officers and arrangement for the reception of our state chaplain. By order of the president.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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BOY MISSING

Twelve Year Old Lad Disappeared Last Evening.

Cleon, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Bassler, of 716 west Elm street, disappeared last evening about the supper hour and had not been located at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He has been employed as a paper carrier and delivered papers over his route last evening. The police have been aiding the anxious parents in the search and are of the opinion that the youth has left the city.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Never affect us—dull days are as good as bright days—with our "Aristo" electric lamp we can make pictures day or night. Fenner Bros., corner High and Main streets, eds-4-6

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Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

BASKET BALL.

Game For Tomorrow Postponed Until Next Friday.

The basket ball game which was scheduled for tomorrow night between Hamilton and White Stars has been postponed until next Friday, on account of the Hamilton team being unable to get here, two of their players are on the sick list.

CHANGE ON C. & L. M.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 10th, there will be a change of time on the C. & L. M. road, the train which formerly left Lima at 3:30 will leave during the winter at 3 p. m.

WE ARE OPEN EVENING. MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.

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HOME FINANCE.

"Henry, I think you had better constitute yourself a bank examiner." "What do you mean, my dear?" "I notice that little Willie is perceiving the other children to deposit their pennies with him."—Washington Herald.

Manzan Pile Remedy put in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

The Bedouin of Socotra.

The Bedouin is decidedly a handsome individual, little of him like his goats and with a cafe au lait colored skin. He has a sharp profile, excellent teeth. He often wears a scrubby black beard and has beautifully penciled eyebrows, and, though differing entirely in language, in physique and type, he closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same—dwelling in caves when necessary, but having permanent abodes on the lower lands—and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouin and the Socotran Bedouin in similar fashion—by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Hagbier fond of dancing and playing his tcherane, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Socotran Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own—Nineteenth Century.

Order of British Titles.

They had been talking about an English marquis, and the position he held among his titled aristocracy. "I didn't know a marquis ranked so high," said the girl in white. "Dear me!" said an Englishman. "Didn't you? Why, a marquis ranks next to a duke." He paused to sip his tea and take a bite of his sandwich. "Marquises, not marquis," he went on. "Is the more accurate use of the word. It is spelled and pronounced in Burke. Shall I tell you the degrees of the English aristocracy? The knowledge may be useful to you when you come to contract an international alliance, eh?" "After royalty come dukes. After dukes come marquises, then earls, viscounts, barons, baronets and knights. I don't mention lords. A lord is an earl—the Earl of Craven, for instance, is often called Lord Craven—or else the title is only the courtesy one accorded to the younger sons of dukes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Parrot Fish.

There are water parrots as well as land parrots. The parrot fish come from the tropics, are brilliantly colored and have beaks something like those of the parrot, for use in breaking off the coral shell in order to get at the living polyp. Not all of them, however, live on animal food, some species being herbivorous. One species is found in the Mediterranean sea, where it has been known for thousands of years. The Greeks and Romans regarded it for a time as the first of fishes, and Pliny tells us how it was introduced into the Italian sea in the course of the reign of Claudius. It was known as the "scarus" by the ancients, who told some wonderful stories about its love, its wisdom and its ruminations. Some length of sixteen inches have been captured alive.

Dubuque's Seal.

On the city seal of Dubuque, Ia., appear the words, "La petite nuit," and strangers are always puzzled by them. Why should Dubuque be called "the little night"? It is explained that the place originally was settled by an old miner named Dubuque. When the Indians granted certain lands to Dubuque the document was drawn up in French in Prairie du Chien. The clerk who did the work believed that "la petite nuit" meant "the old miner," and his mistake has perpetuated a phrase which, however pretty, has no significance in its present connection.

Blow His Own Horn.

A certain colonel who was in command of the Perthshire yeomanry was at an evening party in Edinburgh complaining loudly of his officers, alleging that all the duties of the regiment devolved upon him. "I am," he said, "at all intents and purposes my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet." "To say nothing of being your own trumpeter too," remarked a grim old Scottish lady, sotto voce.

Quick Wit.

There is no more effective weapon to defend us from impertinence or rudeness than quick, sharp wit. But few men have it, and it is born with them. If we try to cultivate it we end in ill nature and sourcil. Wit cannot be forced into growth. But courtesy and good temper can. These weapons are sure and grow brighter and stronger with age.

Didn't Like Taxes.

Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

Modern Life.

All the accessories of modern life increase so rapidly that there is little likelihood of its expenditure diminishing or of life becoming more simple and less costly.—Black and White.

Changed.

Maudie—You wouldn't know my fiancé now if you met him. Nell—Why, has he changed so much as that? Maudie—That isn't it exactly. I've changed him.

You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Rinsing Buckwheat makes tender, crisp, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dan Stineour, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. Collins and family are now living in their flat in the Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Sprague have returned from a week's visit with friends at Columbus, O.

Miss Ada Shreeve returned Sunday from Richmond, Ind., after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callahan were guests of their daughter Mrs. Brown at Wapakoneta, O., a few days.

Miss Helen Norton, of west Spring street returned Tuesday from a delightful ten days' visit with friends at Batavia and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, of north McDonnell street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Cochran, of Delphos, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shreeve, on west Spring street.

Will Hook and father left today for a business trip to Ravenna, Ohio.

Messrs. J. D. and Harry Armstrong were in Chicago yesterday, on business.

Mr. Michael Limbaugh, of west Wayne street is in Lima for a few days.

Messrs. W. S. Botkins, E. M. Botkins and George Feltz were in Sidney yesterday in attendance at the funeral of R. B. Dill.

Martin O'Brien, the meat merchant, is in Chicago, attending the stock show.

Mrs. C. B. Churchill, of Bellefontaine, is suffering an attack of asthma at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paurot, on west Spring street.

Mr. H. D. Lamberson, W. H. Russell's private secretary, is quite ill at his rooms on north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vancleve left last night for New York state, being called there on account of the death of Mr. Vancleve's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tague, of west High street, leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga.

Among those attending the "Prince Karl" attraction at the Brown Theatre at Wapakoneta from Lima were Fred Melly, Miss Elliott, Rose O'Connor, Bernard O'Connor and W. M. Abbott.

CASTORIA.

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GIRLS IN CLOVER.

In Belding, Mich., Mill Workers Live Like College Students

In the little town of Belding, Mich., where one of the world's largest silk mills is situated, a decidedly interesting social experiment is being conducted, with the factory girls as its subject.

Some years ago Alvah N. Belding, the proprietor of the big plant which dominates the town it has practically created, had his attention called to the problem of the girl operative.

When a stranger is told that here, in a huge mill town, 1,000 young women operatives are living under conditions that suggest those of Wellesley, that the factory workers themselves are known not as mill girls, but as sorority girls, that the houses where they board are termed sorority houses and are said to be the equal of the finest sorority houses at the state university at Ann Arbor, he is invariably incredulous.

But according to the mechanic these girls do live in fine houses, each as handsome and as luxuriously fitted up as any college hall or dormitory. Every two girls have a room between them, as is the rule at most of the eastern colleges for women. These rooms have steam heat, electric light and hot and cold water facilities.

At meal times the girls eat in the great sorority house dining rooms, the best of cooks being provided for them, with uniformed waitresses, who serve the food daintily in courses. The board is said to be equal to that of any \$2 a day hotel and the rooms are superior.

Each house, besides being supplied with all the modern conveniences, has piano rooms, reading rooms and libraries. There are tennis courts and other outdoor diversions. Everything is supplied except the clothing the young women wear, even to the soap, the starch and the bluing for the laundry, where the girls do their own work.

All these advantages—room, board and the use of everything that is going—a girl enjoys for \$2.40 a week.

Of course, these sorority houses do not run themselves. Each is in direct charge of a matron and each has its code of rules, very much like that prevailing in the average college girls' hall of residence and operating for the same purpose—to keep the moral sense clean.

Outside doors must be locked at 9:30 at night and all lights extinguished by 10 o'clock. The young women are required to be in the closing hour, but any of them who desires to attend an entertainment or spend the evening with friends, and who expects to be unable to reach the house before the closing hour, can obtain a pass from the matron. The giving of passes is entirely optional and passes are not to be given too frequently.

Also, the sorority girls are free to receive men callers at the house on

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Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m. Toledo Division.
Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

THE LIMA ROUTE.
The Western Ohio Railway Company, In Effect August 25, 1906.
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:02 a.m.	Bluffton	8:30 a.m.
10:02 a.m.	Findlay	10:30 a.m.
12:02 p.m.	Tiffin	12:30 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Morlimar	2:30 p.m.
4:02 p.m.	N. Baltimore	4:30 p.m.
6:02 p.m.	Cygnut	6:30 p.m.
8:02 p.m.	Portage	8:30 p.m.
	Bowling Gr.	
	Maumee	
	Toledo	10:35 p.m.

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Bryan, Wauseon, Adrian, Pioneer, Fremont, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky, Ypsilanti, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:35 a.m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a.m.
10:35 a.m.	St. Marys	9:57 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	Celina	11:57 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	New Bremen	1:57 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Sidney	3:57 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	Piqua	5:57 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	Troy	7:57 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	Dayton	10:00 p.m.
	to Wapak only	
	Indianapolis	
	Cincinnati	

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Local Trains.
FOR Circleville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen, Bowling, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a.m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p.m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p.m., 12 m. and 12:57 a.m. Last three cars to Circleville and Wapakoneta only.

Local Trains.
FOR Beaverdam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson, Findlay and all country stops leave Lima at 5:57 a.m., 7:05, 9:05, 11:05, 1:05 p.m., 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:10, and 11:05 p.m.
Ask Agents for information.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time table in effect November 15, 1906:

West Bound.	
No. 7 Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 9 Daily	2:03 a.m.
No. 21 Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3 Daily	11:47 a.m.
No. 11 Daily	4:53 p.m.
East Bound.	
No. 8 Daily	3:48 a.m.
No. 12 Daily	7:01 a.m.
No. 22 Ex. Sunday	3:11 p.m.
No. 4 Daily	4:58 p.m.
No. 10 Daily	11:05 p.m.
W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.	
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CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

NORTH BOUND.

No.	Leave.
2 daily	2:05 a.m.
14 daily except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
2 daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
8 daily	11:50 a.m.
4 daily	4:30 p.m.
8 daily	6:45 p.m.
10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	8:45 p.m.
60 Sunday only	6:45 a.m.
68 Sunday only (runs to Lima only)	10:40 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Leave.
11 daily ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
1 daily	9:30 a.m.
5 daily	12:40 a.m.
3 daily	4:15 p.m.
9 daily	6:10 p.m.
13 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	8:45 p.m.
63 Sunday only	6:35 a.m.

NEW SCHEDULE.

GEORGE HERBERT QUAIL IS NAMED AS COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

Governor Harris Made the Appointment Late Yesterday.

HIS CAREER IN LIMA.

An Active Partisan He Now Casts Aside Political Raiment.

Governor Andrew L. Harris late yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of George H. Quail, of this city, to the vacancy on the common pleas bench, occasioned by the death of the lamented Wm. H. Cunningham. Mr. Quail was named over Frank E. Mead, the other active aspirant for the honor. Mr. Mead was one of the first gentlemen to congratulate his successful competitor when he learned of the official act of the governor, and today made the statement that he believed in "Judge Quail" the bar of Allen county would be well served. Judge Quail will take the oath of office at once and ascend the local bench to take up the duties now facing the common pleas court.

George Herbert Quail was born on the farm of his parents in Wyandot county, near the village of Kirby, and early in life showed tendency toward the law. He was a brilliant scholar in the district schools, and in his teens secured a teachers' license. He taught in his home township during the winter, and attended Ohio Northern University during the spring and summer vacations, graduating from the law department of that institution in 1895. With former Prosecuting Attorney Wm. L. Klinger, a class mate, he went to the University of Michigan, taking a post graduate course in the law department there, and the two came here in February, 1896, and opened law offices as partners in the Metropolitan block.

Quail soon after coming here enlisted in Co. C, Second regiment, O. N. G., under Capt. Frank M. Bell, serving through the Spanish-American war as a non-commissioned officer. He became interested in regimental politics, and was largely instrumental in the elevation of Major James Ream to



GEORGE H. QUAIL

colonel, though Quail retired from the guards following the war. Quail entered politics in the city as a man enters a pasture, and his first appearance came in 1899, when his ability as a leader was developed. Gathered about him was a coterie of Co. C boys, and these needing a leader soon found themselves guided by Quail. It was a Foraker band fighting the regular organization, and its real strength did not develop until four years later, when Quail secured control of the county organization in 1903, an acknowledged anti-Hanna committee. The victories secured by the republicans that fall gave Quail his first district prominence, and later named a new post master for the city of Lima.

Judge Quail was 36 years of age last March, is considered well fitted for the position to which Governor Harris has appointed him, and becomes one of the youngest jurists of the state dividing honors in this district with Judge Mathias, who is of the same age. Quail is that type of American citizenship, broad-minded, a clear thinker, fair to the letter—a man big enough mentally that when he assumes the judicial robes he will cast from him the political raiment in which he has been garbed and never so much as gaze upon it during his years upon the bench.

WE ARE OPEN EVENING. MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Happy Van Wert Couple United in Marriage at Bride's Home.

SCOTT POST ELECTS

Officers For the Year.—Van Wert Social Chat and Gossip.

Van Wert, Dec. 6.—O. A. Keith and Miss Besse Yoh were quietly married yesterday at the farm home of the bride's parents.

Dr. W. Z. Roberts, of Lima, will deliver the sermon at the quarterly meeting of the U. B. church here tonight.

Samuel Harvey, night agent of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co., at Monroeville, Ind., who was married to Miss Blanche Brown, of New Haven, Ind., was presented with a handsome chair by the employees of the line.

John, Fred and Otto Schaadt and J. B. German, have gone to Chicago to attend the fat stock show.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Hellwarth are visiting relatives in Celina. The doctor is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dyser and son, Dale, have gone to Geneva, Ind., where they were called by the death of his eleven-year-old brother, Orval.

Mrs. John Humphries, of Trinidad, Colo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphries, has gone to Indianapolis to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davies.

The following officers were elected by the members of Scott Post, G. A. R., at a meeting last evening: P. C., Judge A. L. Sweet; S. V. C., L. T. Lemunyon; J. V. C., J. S. Byler; Chaplain, J. M. Gardner; Surgeon, Dr. Wm. Smith; Q. M., Evan A. Evans; O. D., Ed Downing; O. G., J. C. Albright; Trustee, James Potter; Delegates, H. G. Lehmann, Eli Downing and James Potter; Alternates, L. T. Lemunyon, J. S. Byler and W. H. Mozler.

NO CHANCE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT. NO QUESTION AS TO SATISFACTION. NOTHING SUPERIOR IN QUALITY OR WORKMANSHIP TO FENNER BROS. ELECTRIC AND DAYLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS. dec 4-6

The Fullest Returns

FOR EVERY DOLLAR EXPENDED, EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR—THAT'S WHAT GIVES THIS STORE ITS IMMENSE POPULAR PATRONAGE. TAKE THIS WEEK'S FRIDAY FOR INSTANCE. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS GOOD OLD COUNTY ARE BRINGING THEIR BUSINESS HERE IN INCREASED NUMBERS DAILY. THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT THIS FRIDAY'S SPECIAL SALE DOES FOR YOU IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE—MANY CHOICE THINGS FOR XMAS AT A DECIDED SAVING.

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS

Extra good quality soft and silky finish neatly made, coat collar and leg of mutton sleeves lined throughout, good value at \$5.50. Special here Friday

\$2.69

\$1 SATEN PETTICOATS 69c. Ladies' fine mercerized saten petticoats, with wide full ruffle 18 inch flounce trimmed with braid and small ruffles. Good value at \$1.00. Our Friday special price

69c

12½c FLANNELLETTE 8c. A good generous assortment of flannellette for waist, kimono and house dresses, in light and dark, with figures and stripes in red, blue, gray, black and green, worth 12½c. Friday special here

8c

5c AND 6c COTTON CRASH 4½c YARD. 35 pieces good heavy cotton crash in brown twilled and buck, also a smaller quantity of bleached 39 of 32 (quimpio quimpio) 39 Our special for Friday

45c

\$1.38 BED SPREAD 98c. Only six in the lot and to close them out on Friday. We make this low price, white, size 75x90 inch, extra good quality crocheted quilt in the handsome Marseilles patterns, an extra good value at \$1.25 to \$1.38. Our Friday special

98c

\$2.50 LINEN SET \$1.98. An extraordinary bargain in all linen table sets, cloth and napkins to match, handsome satin lustre finish beautiful designs with and without colored borders and a regular \$2.50 value

\$1.98

\$1.75 COMFORTERS \$1.48. Handsome sulking covered comforters, light and dark styles, filled with pure white and clean batten, soft and fluffy, full regular size, a good value at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Friday special

\$1.48

6c OUTING FLANNEL 4½c. Good assortment of medium weight outing flannel, in pink and blue stripes, regular width, the amount is not large and will no doubt be sold before noon on Friday, special

4½c

\$1.75 BED BLANKETS \$1.25. Extra full 11x14 size blankets, made of very select stock, soft and fleecy nap, good medium weight, colors gray and tan with bright color borders, worth all of \$1.75. Special Friday

\$1.25

8c FOR COTTON BATTEN WORTH 12½c. Not very often that you find a staple article like cotton comforter batten, way under price as in this case, we offer a limited quantity for Friday only that are worth 10c to 12½c at

8c

GAS PEN OUTFITS 50c.

We have finally been able to secure \$100 gas pen outfits for burning wood. The kind you have been waiting for. The lot went last long at our low price

50c

75c WAISTS 48c.

Neatly made of shepard plaid saten, trimmed with black piping, handsome bright plaids in worsted effects, also white mercerized material in fancy figured and striped, any one of these waists would be a bargain at 75c. For Friday special

48c

\$3.50 SILK WAIST \$2.50.

New lot of Taffeta silk waists in shades of brown, blue and black, silk embroidered collar, fine plaited and tucked front, very striking waist, worth \$3.50. Special

\$2.50

50c LADIES' UNDERWEAR 38c.

Heavy cotton fleeced underwear pants and vests, silk crocheted trimmed, a splendid garment and one that you can't duplicate elsewhere at our price

38c

\$1 LADIES' UNION SUITS 89c.

Cotton ribbed and part wool garments, cream and natural shades, straight open front. A good value at \$1. Our Friday special price

89c

BOY'S UNDERWEAR.

Heavy fleeced cotton underwear in both shirts and drawers, nearly all sizes, regular 25c and 35c values. Friday at

21c

\$1.125 UMBRELLAS 89c.

Ladies' 26 in. all Gloria covered Paragon frame, natural wood handles, closely rolled, with silk tassel. Either sun or rain, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 regular. Special here Friday

89c

\$3 HORSE BLANKET \$2.25.

Extra heavy striped gray wool horse blankets, size 80x90 with straps and buckles, warm and guaranteed to wear. Good value at \$3. Our Friday special

\$2.25



U. A. URBOM & CO.

233-235 N. Main St.

17c TABLE OIL CLOTH 12c.

Table oil cloth has advanced along with the rest of staple goods and after this lot is sold the same grade will cost more than 17c. Our price for Friday

12c

33c and 25c DOOR PANELS 19c.

Another shipment of those 33c and 25c door panels that we had difficulty to keep in stock on account of the extra value, and demand for them. For Friday however

19c

\$1.75 BRUSSELS RUGS \$1.25.

Fine new assortment of Brussels Rugs, 27x54 in. size. Beautiful floral patterns in red and green tones, fine velvet lustre and deep pile, worth regular \$1.75 to \$2. Here on Friday only

\$1.25

WINDOW SHADES.

All opaque window shades, dark and light shades 3x7 ft. heavy short patent spring roller and pure ready to put up, worth regular. Friday special

25c

HIGH GRADE SILKS.

High grade black taffeta silks, 36 in. wide, chignon finish, very lustrous, extra fine quality of pure rich silk, splendid for hard wear, worth \$1.38 and a good value. Special for Friday

\$1.00

\$1-27 INCH BLACK SILK 73c.

Excellent wearing quality, guaranteed pure dye, soft handsome finish, gives extremely satisfactory wear, a silk that we cheerfully recommend, worth \$1.38 regular, Friday special

73c

12½c CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS 8 CENTS.

Not more than 6 dozen pair in the lot, boys and girls heavy ribbed soft fleeced lined stockings, guaranteed stainless, all sizes worth regular 12½c to 15c. Friday special

8c

25c BOLT TRIMMING BRAID 1c.

About 50 bolts in the lot of Southcoast wool braid, in navy blue, brown, green, gray and red suitable for trimming children's dresses and sold everywhere at 25c bolt of 24 yards. Our Friday special

1c

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

20 pieces with about 10 to 20 yards on a piece of silk dress trimming, braids and applique all good width and popular shades left from the A. J. Schmidt & Co.'s stock, their price 35c to 50c. Our Friday Special sale

2c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Splendid assortment of children's dresses, neatly made in plain and fancy plaids, good material, trimmed with braid and ruffles, extra value here

50c



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The Semi-Form Fitting Overcoat

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

If you are in the least doubt as to the correct styles, the correct fabrics and the prices you ought to pay for good CLOTHES, the matter may be explained to your satisfaction in a very brief period of time by a personal visit to MORRIS BROS., GOOD CLOTHES STORE.

ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFTS.

Hat, Gloves, Umbrella, Fancy Vest, Necktie, Pajamas, Night Shirt, Underwear, Shirt, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pin, Muffler, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Cap, Fur Gloves, Fur Overcoat and a Suit of Clothes. Our line of Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks are the best ever shown in Lima—and the prices are low.

A fine line of ladies' fancy hand made collars and handkerchiefs.

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217 North Main Street. Morris Block, LIMA, OHIO.

SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10.



Without an 'R&W' House Coat your wardrobe is as incomplete as a match without a head. Slip into one of my House Coats when spending an evening at home beside your fireside and you will feel at peace with all the world.

GREAT GOOD

Comes of the Work at Rescue Home in this City.

Since we opened the Lima Rescue Home at 807 east North street, for such as may come to our door all have been welcomed and some have found Jesus as their Saviour. Every one says it is a work needed in our midst for our fallen men and women. There is no question in our minds but God is pleased with such an institution in our city because many are the blessings received since laboring here. And the hearty response from the citizens gives encouragement to put our hearts into the work. We are longing to equip one of the rooms for public worship and for this we need chairs and a heating stove for gas. Wash stands, stands and beds, and bedding are needed to furnish the other rooms. Let us live for one another. Help a little; help to his fallen brothers and sisters; help just a little. Come to the bible readings on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. We may take up the book of Revelation for a study. A. D. Welty, Supt.

BAZAAR.

Fancy-work, dolls, aprons and baked goods at the Baptist Bazaar, Saturday, December 8th, Starr Piano store, Masonic building. 9 2t

DO YOU KNOW

That Heiniger is selling out all his present season wall paper at must-give prices, to make room for new papers. tu-th, sat 23-4t

MASONIC DANCE.

The Masons will give another of their popular dances Thursday evening, December 6th, fourth floor Masonic Temple. Seldon's orchestra will furnish the music. All Masons invited. with

A GOLDEN HARVEST

Reaped in the West by a Former Wapakoneta Resident.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY

Returned Against Henry Keifer, Charged With Burglary.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 6.—The News says regarding a former well known young man here:

"No doubt the many friends of Mr. Hugo Fritz, formerly of Wapakoneta, but now of Portland, Oregon, will be glad to learn that he is now a man of fortune. Fifteen years ago Mr. Fritz left his home to this city to seek a fortune in the west, and now his expectations have been fulfilled. He is now in the theatrical business, and only last week purchased a large concert hall on the Pacific coast. The place is a very expensive one and was purchased at a large price. Mr. Fritz, whose immediate relatives reside in Wapakoneta, will return east next spring for a several weeks' visit."

Henry Keifer was found guilty of burglary by the criminal jury. Notwithstanding the supreme court decision to the effect that county treasurers may charge 5 per cent penalty on taxes not paid by December 20th County Treasurer Gen. Van Oss has no desire to take advantage of the law but will receive taxes without penalty until January 20th as usual.

Carl D. Fisher, Jr., was in Lima today.

Dr. Roy Hunter, of Findlay, was

over on business this morning.

Mrs. W. G. Montgomery is visiting with relatives in St. Marys.

S. J. Longworth left this morning for a several weeks' stay in Versailles.

Mrs. Frank Lee is spending the day with friends and relatives in Piqua. Mrs. M. Feilbisher, of Celina, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herbst left this morning for a several days' visit in Chicago.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Lima Chapter No. 49 R. A. M. stated convocation tomorrow evening. Work on Royal Arch degree. Special music. Refreshments. All visiting companions welcome. GUS KALB, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec.

W. E. S. T. club will meet with Miss Edna Barton on west Spring street Friday evening.

WANTED.

500 people at Klaus Hall, corner Main and Wayne streets, to dance old time square dances, Thursday, December 6th. Tickets 10 cents, good for one dance. Ladies free. No improper characters allowed. 7-31

We received through a mistake a double order of Xmas Stationery. Permit us to show you prices.

CITY BOOK STORE.

WE keep open all day Sunday. WE make photographs for Christmas. WE have the best goods at the right prices.

WE deliver them on time. WE lead, ask the next person you meet.

dec-4-6 FENNER BROS.

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

ENCAMPMENT

For the Next Year Will be Decided at Meeting.

J. C. Winans, chief of staff, National Commander R. B. Brown, of the G. A. R., was in Lima this morning and out the information that a meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. R. will be held in Zanesville, Dec. 7th at which time the date will be fixed for the National Encampment for the year 1907. Although at the meeting, Saratoga was favored by many as the place for the session of 1907, it is now believed that the city will not be selected by the committee of its session on the 7th of next month.

Don't forget we give club Prices on all Magazines. Ask for our CATALOGUE CITY BOOK STORE.

No better place than Heminger's to buy underwear, gloves, mittens, floor and table oil cloth. tu-th, sat 23-4t

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BLUFFTON LODGE

Knights of Pythias Elects Officers For Year.

Bluffton, O., Dec. 6.—Herold Lod No. 466, K. of C. has elected officers as follows: C. C. Ray Triplett, V. C. O. Goble; prelate, R. B. Day, M. W. R. P. Steiner; K. of R. C. W. H. Essler; M. F. El Steiner; M. D. Nash; Basinger; M. A. Abe Amstutz; 1st Deacons, Noah Basinger, Henry Althaus.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS FRAMING DONE NOW AT THE BOOK SHOP, 116 W. HIGH. 47 2t

Don't forget Hartman's opening tonight. Music by the Opera House Orchestra 7:30 to 10.